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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows. A clean version of the Abstract is attached hereto.

ABSTRACT

A device for restraining the rise of a step roller of an escalator prevents the step roller from colliding with rails of a track in turn around areas at the top and bottom of the escalator. The device comprises: a supplementary roller, which is disposed between an outer rail and an inner rail of the track; an elastic member for biasing the supplementary roller toward the outer rail to roll thereon; and a supporting block to which the elastic member is fixed.